

# Among the Local Churches



**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., and is open to pupils between the ages of four and twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson sermon, "Truth."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The reading room is open every weekday from nine in the morning until six in the evening, on Wednesday until 7:30 and on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

**Highland Park Methodist Church**  
North Ave. at Laretta Place  
Frank Davidson Hopkins, Minister  
The "Cotton Blossom Singers" a group of young colored students representing Piney Woods Country Life school, a Mississippi trade and high school doing a most worthy work among poor colored boys and girls, gave us a very pleasing program of Negro spirituals and plantation melodies on Saturday night, which merited a full house. They also sang before the Sunday school and at the morning service most acceptably. We hope to have them again another season.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will give the eighth of the series on the parables of Jesus, taking for his subject the parable of the chief seats, in Humility, a rather rare virtue these days of stress and "push." Mr. Holgate will be the soloist and Mr. Nichols will be at the piano. There will also be a surprise feature at this service if present plans mature by that time.

Charles Spurgeon, the great English preacher, used to say that there were good reasons why the lions did not eat Daniel when he was temporarily stopping in their den. He said it was almost impossible for them to eat Daniel because, "the most of him was backbone and the rest of him grit." That may explain the lack of modern Daniels, although there are still plenty of lions' dens left.

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
(Evangelical Synod of America)  
Homewood and N. Green Bay Road  
F. W. Fischer, Pastor

Bring your best to the Master.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Divine services at 10:30.  
You are always welcome at St. John's.

**Bethany Evangelical Church**  
H. F. Siemsen, Pastor

In spite of the fact that many of our scholars are off on vacations and in spite of the fact that many were at the Barrington missionary convention, our attendance at Sunday school and church last Sunday were good.

Church school next Sunday will open at 9:45. Good instruction and graded lessons are given in each department. We invite those who do not attend some class at the present to do so. Biblical instruction is essential to the best things of life. A Christian character can only be developed as we learn and understand more about God's truth. The churches of this community are able to give this truth, they ask for your co-operation.

The pastor will speak at the 11 a. m. worship service. He will use as his subject, "Courageous Faith." Rev. D. N. Ester, pastor of the Diversey park, Evangelical church of Chicago, will be with us in the evening. He will give us the gleanings of the great Toronto Conference of Religious Education which he recently attended. His message will be of great interest to all.

The boys and girls of our Mission band will welcome the announcement that they will observe their annual summer Christmas tree program next Monday afternoon. Further announcements will be made on Sunday.

The trustees of the church will have their monthly business meeting at 8 p. m. in the pastor's study Monday evening.

The Missionary Convention held at Barrington during the past week was a great success. The speakers brought inspiration and information that resulted in the dedication of life to a world wide view of Christian responsibilities. Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg, a member of this church was again elected to head the state organization, she has been president of this great work for the past three years.

The Woman's Missionary society will have its next meeting on Thursday afternoon, August 7 at the home of Miss Sadie and Ella Wessling. All ladies are kindly asked to take note of this, as the meeting is being held one week earlier than usual.

Do not forget our Wednesday evening services. They are a blessing to those who come.

Dr. G. L. Schaller of Harrisburg, Pa., one of the editors of our Church school literature will be with us on Sunday, August 10 both morning and evening. Plan now to hear this church leader.

**Highland Park Presbyterian Church**  
9:45—Church school.  
11:00—Communion service.

**First United Evangelical Church**  
C. G. Unangst, Pastor

The pastor will preach on the following subjects on Sunday 10:45 a. m. "The Source of Comfort." 7:45 p. m. "Salvation by Grace Through Faith." We invite you to these services. Bring your friends.

The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, justice of the Supreme Court of the state of New York, states that out of four thousand boys under the age of 21 years, convicted of crime, only three were members of a Sunday school. In view of this he said, "I regard our Sabbath schools, as the only effective means to stem the rising tide of vice and crime among our youth. —The problem of youth is the problem of humanity. There are over 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country growing up without moral training from any source, Protestant, Catholic or Jewish." Parents and children should attend the Bible school and the preaching services. Failure to do so will be followed by unhappy experiences here and here-

after. Come to our Bible school and church services if you are not attending elsewhere.

Mrs. Anna Zimmer will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "Chances to Serve Christ in Summer." John 6:1-14.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

We thank God for the services of last Sunday. We are looking forward to another good day on next Sunday.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
Deerfield, Illinois, Waukegan Road  
Rev. C. L. McDonough, Pastor  
Friday, August 1—Mass at 6:30 a. m.

Devotions at 8:00 p. m., followed regular meeting of Altar and Rosary society in parish hall.

Thursday, July 31—Confessions, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, August 2—Confessions, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Sunday, August 3—Members of the Altar and Rosary society will approach holy communion at the 8 o'clock mass.

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